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VIA E-MAIL

The Honorable Mary Bono
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-0545

Dear Congresswoman Bono:

We are contacting you to endorse a request which you have received from Rancho California Water District (RCWD) to provide \$250,000 in Fiscal Year 2008 to the Bureau of Reclamation for the Bureau's share of the Rancho California Water District Recycled Water Expansion Feasibility Study. We also support H.R. 1725, legislation which would authorize this project. This project is important to our citrus growers since it would provide an uninterrupted and less costly water supply to the area. It would be of benefit statewide by freeing up a substantial amount of water from the Colorado River and the California Bay Delta. Thus, this project would be beneficial, not only to our growers, but to long-term local, regional and state constituents who depend on reliable water sources.

Your consideration of this request would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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